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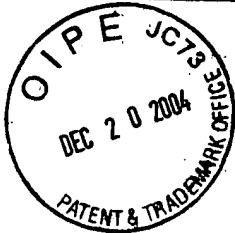
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION 1

Dear Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office action mailed on 16 September 2004. A shortened statutory period is set to expire on 12/16/2004. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

The Examiner's comments regarding the drawings and the objection to the disclosure and claims, and rejection of outstanding Claims 1,2,4 and 5 have been considered and amendments and a response to each point are provided herein.